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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Security of Night Vision Devices (NVDs) and Global Positioning Devices (GPDs)

1. References:

- a. AR 190-51, 30 September 1993, Security of Unclassified Army Property (Sensitive and Nonsensitive).
- b. AR 190-11, 30 September 1993, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.
- c. AR 710-2, 14 February 1994, Supply Policy Below the Wholesale Level.
- d. AR 710-2-1, 14 February 1994, Using Unit Supply Systems Manual Procedures.
- e. AR 73 5-5, 14 February 1994, Policies and Procedures for Property Accountability.
- f. USAREUR OPORD 1-97, 1 March 1997, Force Protection.

2. The intent of this memorandum is to insure proper accountability and security of NVDs and GPDS. This equipment is critical to our war fighting capability and highly desired by criminal and terrorist elements. It is imperative that commanders and leaders at all levels of command manage the control of NVDs and GPDs in the same manner as small arms. Commanders at all levels will establish procedures in their unit field and garrison SOPs that clearly delineate procedures for establishing and maintaining accountability and responsibility for NVGs and GPDs at all times. Unit compliance with this policy will be confirmed during all Command Inspections.

3. Any discrepancies discovered while either in garrison or during field exercises will be reported immediately. Losses of NVGs will be reported through appropriate command channels to USAREUR Operations Center and disseminated as an Operations Incident Report. Local Provost Marshal offices


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will report as a Class II Serious Incident Report (SIR). Losses of NVDs must be reported to the supporting U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Division Command element. An initial investigation will be conducted upon discovery of the discrepancy. Commanders will make all reasonable efforts to locate missing NVGs or GPDs and to establish responsibility for the loss. All discrepancies will be corrected using property accountability procedures. An administrative adjustment report will be used to correct errors in serial numbers. Security and accountability of NVDs and GPDs is a Command responsibility, and requires Command emphasis.

4. Point of contact is Mr. Martin, 370-5655.

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